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## Senate Confirms Raborn Nomination

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**T**HE Senate confirmed on Thursday the nomination of William F. Raborn, Jr., the retired admiral who masterminded development of the Polaris missile system, as new director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Senate acted by voice vote, without dissent, less than an hour after its Armed Services Committee approved Raborn as successor to retiring John A. McCone.

Richard M. Helms, 52, also was approved unanimously by the committee to be Raborn's deputy director. Helms is a former newspaperman who began his intelligence career in 1943 in the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

The Senate did not act immediately on Helms' nomination.

Raborn told the Armed Services Committee he would keep it fully informed on CIA matters.

There was no discussion of CIA policies during a brief public committee hearing, although Sen. Jack Miller (R., Iowa) asked Raborn his views on CIA relations with U. S. ambassadors overseas.

Miller then held a whispered conversation with Sen. John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) acting committee chairman, and announced he would not pursue the question.

After a private session, Stennis said Raborn's answers were "completely satisfactory."